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**6.-8.8.2025 Helsinki Golf Club, Finland**



# FINNISH AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

## THE ERKKO TROPHY 2025

Dear International Golf Unions/Federations,

On behalf of the Finnish Golf Union, we are pleased to invite your elite players to the Finnish Amateur Championship, The Erkkö Trophy 2025. The competition will be held at the Helsinki Golf Club from 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> of August.

We would like to offer a free hospitality package\* for the first eight (8) national teams (2 players in each, male or female) registered. The package includes accommodation in a shared twin room from Monday to Sunday, lunches on 3 tournament days (Saturday for players making the cut) and transportation between the airport, tournament hotel and Helsinki Golf Club.

\*Requests for the hospitality packages latest by 11<sup>th</sup> of July 2025 via email: [nette.heikel@helsingingolfklubi.fi](mailto:nette.heikel@helsingingolfklubi.fi) Hospitality packages are only for teams entered through national golf federations, on first come – first serve bases.

For individual bookings we have a limited number of rooms pre-booked at the tournament hotel. Contact [nette.heikel@helsingingolfklubi.fi](mailto:nette.heikel@helsingingolfklubi.fi)

Please note that flight arrangements and costs related to this are the responsibility of each participant. The entry fee for the tournament is 190 euros / player.

A traditional Am-Am competition will be played on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> of August. All players receiving the hospitality package are expected to be available for the Am-Am. Free lunch is available for all AmAm-participants. Confirmation of participation at the time of entry.

We are looking forward to seeing many international players in Finland this summer!

*Yours sincerely*

*Juha Juvonen  
Sports Director  
Finnish Golf Union*



# ENTRIES

Entries must be done through the official tournament [website](#)

Other forms of entry will not be accepted.

- Entries open: Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> of April at 10:00
- Entries close for all players: Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> of July at 18:00
- Note: Late entries are not accepted.

## ENTRY FEE

The entry fee is 190 € per player. The entry fee must be paid at the tournament office before the first tournament round.

Included in the entry fee

- One practice round
- Free use of practice facilities

For international players also

- Airport Shuttle from the airport
- Shuttle service between official hotel and the club

## WITHDRAWAL

Withdrawal is done online no later than the entry deadline. Withdrawal after the entry deadline is called cancellation.

## CANCELLATION

A player who cancels his entry after the entry deadline must do so by contacting the tournament office or the Tournament Director. A player is obligated to pay a full entry fee in all cases unless the player has acceptable reasons, i.e., injury evidenced by a medical certificate.

## PRIZES

The winners will be presented with trophies and the three best players in each category will be awarded with a championship medal. Other prizes will be given in accordance with the amateur rules.



## **RULES**

The competition will be played according to the Rules of Golf defined by the R&A Rules Limited. The local rules will be handed to all players before they start.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

- The draw for each round will be posted on the official website
- The scoring area is located just outside the Clubhouse in a tent. Players are kindly asked to approach the scoring area immediately after they have finished their rounds.
- There will be live scoring during the event, handled by players themselves. Players are advised to have a mobile device with internet access. Live scoring screens are located inside the Clubhouse and close to 18th and 9th greens.

# **TERMS OF COMPETITION**

## **CATEGORIES**

The championship will be played in two different categories: Men and Ladies  
The total number of competitors will be limited to 138 players, 99 men and 39 ladies

## **FORMAT OF PLAY**

The championship in each category will be played 54 holes in three consecutive days. After the second round (36 holes), there will be a cut which will limit the number of players to 42 men and 18 ladies. These players are entitled to compete in the third round. Entitled are also players tying the 42<sup>nd</sup> (ladies 18<sup>th</sup>) place after 36 holes.

In the event of tie for the championship in both categories, the winner will be decided by hole-by-hole playoff (stroke play) between the competitors concerned. Other tied results regarding medals and other prizes will be decided by the last 36 holes, 18 holes, 9 holes, 6 holes, 3 holes and 1 hole.



## ELIGIBLE COMPETITORS

The championship is open to all amateur players who are members of a recognized golf club. Competitors will be selected in the following order:

### MEN

- Hospitality guests by host club and the federation (max. 16 players)
- 24 national players by WAGR within 1 – 3200 (at the time of entry deadline)
- 3 wild cards; hosting club
- 4 wild cards; hosting country
- WAGR within 1 – 4800 (at the time of entry deadline)
- Handicap order, max. 1,5

### LADIES

- Hospitality guests by host club and the federation (max. 16 players)
- 12 national players by WAGR within 1 – 2000 (at the time of entry deadline)
- 1 wild cards; hosting club
- 3 wild cards; hosting country
- WAGR within 1 – 3000 (at the time of entry deadline)
- Handicap order, max 3,5

There will be a reserve list, which will be put up in a similar order to categories. The reserve list will be used in case of cancellations.

## ACCOMMODATION

Ask [nette.heikel@helsingingolfklubi.fi](mailto:nette.heikel@helsingingolfklubi.fi) for more information about the official hotel and prices.

## AIRPORT TRANSPORT AND SHUTTLE SERVICE

Shuttle service from the airport. Please provide flight information for airport pick up service by email to [nette.heikel\(a\)helsingingolfklubi.fi](mailto:nette.heikel(a)helsingingolfklubi.fi)

Shuttle service is available between the hotel and the golf club.



## TOURNAMENT EVENT SCHEDULE & PRACTICE ROUNDS

Sunday	August 3rd	Arrival, practice rounds
Monday	August 4th	Arrival, practice rounds
Tuesday	August 5th	Arrival, practice rounds / AmAm event
Wednesday	August 6th	First round of the Championship
Thursday	August 7th	Second round of the Championship
Friday	August 8th	Third round of the Championship, Departure
Saturday	August 9th	Departure

## TEE TIMES BOOKING

email: [caddiemaster\(a\)helsingingolfklubi.fi](mailto:caddiemaster(a)helsingingolfklubi.fi) or call +358 (0)10 3199 399

## TOURNAMENT OFFICE

Tournament office will be open every day from 07.00–20.00  
The Tournament office is in the Caddiemaster's office.

## VENUE

Helsinki Golf Club

[www.helsingingolfklubi.fi](http://www.helsingingolfklubi.fi)

Club address: Talin Puistotie 12, Helsinki

## CONTACTS

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